

Senate File 436 - Introduced

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(SUCCESSOR TO SF 316)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to observers at satellite absentee voting
2 stations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2439SV 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 53.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The commissioner shall notify the
1 4 county chairperson of each political party of the date, time,
1 5 and place that each satellite absentee voting station will be
1 6 in operation in the county, so that the chairpersons may
1 7 appoint observers to be present at the stations during the
1 8 hours absentee ballots are available. No more than two
1 9 observers from each political party shall be present at any
1 10 one satellite absentee voting station.

1 11 EXPLANATION
1 12 This bill requires the county commissioner of elections to
1 13 notify the political parties of the time and place of
1 14 operation of satellite absentee voting stations in order to
1 15 allow the parties to appoint observers to be present at the
1 16 stations.
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